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# SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws of the State, we respectfully submit the following Report of the Public Schools of Richmond, for the year ending March 1, 1877:

The average length of schools for the year has been 18.38 weeks; aggregate number of weeks of school, 239; whole number of scholars, 176; average attendance, 149.3; total number of days of absence, 689; tardies, 151; dismissals, 90; number of visits by citizens, 667; number by the Superintending Committee, 58.

Most, if not all, of our schools during the year have been successful. There have been no failures; yet few are what they might or ought to be. The prosperity of a school depends largely upon the parents and citizens of the district. They should encourage and stimulate the teacher and scholars by frequent visits to the school room; they should become acquainted with the teacher and work together for the success of the school, remembering that we must sometimes sacrifice our own preferences for the common good. Much depends upon the Prudential Committee. Upon him devolves the choice of the teacher. He should see that the school room is comfortable, and provided with suitable apparatus.

Some schools have not enough blackboard; in some they are wholly unfit for use, and should be re-painted before the Summer schools commence. The cost of blackboards is so small that the district is inexcusable that neglects to furnish a proper supply.

Every school ought at least to have a Map of the World, also one of the United States; a globe is desirable, a dictionary indispensable.

Our teachers have generally understood their work. In some instances we should have been better pleased if the younger classes in arithmetic had reviewed from the beginning of their books. It often takes several terms for beginners to become so thorough in the fundamental principles as to lay a good foundation for further advancement. The study of grammar and composition is too much neglected; often a dislike for these branches is manifested by the pupils. A more practical method of teaching should be adopted, as the study of our own language should form an essential part of education.

Quite a number of the teachers have failed to return their registers as required by law; in some instances they have not been properly made out. Teachers are not entitled to their pay till they have returned their registers to the Superintending Committee.

There is no uniformity of text-books throughout the town; in many of the schools several kinds on the same subject are used. Much more could be accomplished by most teachers if we had more system in regard to this matter. We do not wish to put parents to unnecessary expense, but it may be deemed expedient to make some changes during the coming year.

Thanking the public for the courtesy with which we have been received, we present the following Special Reports:

## SPECIAL REPORTS.

District No. 1.—Alvin H. Atherton, Prudential Committee. The Summer Term was taught by Miss Emma J. Thayer, of Richmond. Although inexperienced she displays an aptness for and an interest in her work, with the desire to do it well. With these qualifications she will succeed. List of those neither absent or tardy: Anna A. Fairman, Mary A. Atherton, Willie M. Evans, Eddie G. Conway, Johnny E. Pelkey.

The Fall Term was commenced by the same teacher, who, after three days, on account of sickness, was obliged to leave the school, which was taught by Miss L. Olive Barrus, who takes the opportunity to mention the great interest which her scholars took in their studies, their very excellent deportment,

and to say that their progress was all that she could desire. The parents by their visits gave us much encouragement. No surer evidence of their interest could have been manifested. Mary E. Atherton, Mary F. and Willie M. Evans were neither absent or tardy.

No. 2. — Mr. Charles Doolittle, Prudential Committee. Both terms were successfully taught by Miss Addie E. Healey, of Winchester. The pupils made good improvement in their studies, and were punctual and regular in attendance. The absences were in nearly every instance caused by sickness. There seems to be an increased interest felt by the parents in this district which cannot fail to be productive of good results. Those having no marks of absence or tardiness the first term were Della H. Doolittle, Florence A. Coombs, Elsie L. Thayer, Lizzie M. and Katie B. Doolittle, Ada M., Katie S. and Nellie J. Lawrence, and Nellie R. Freeman; 2d term, Elsie L. Thayer, Lizzie M. and Katie B. Doolittle, Gertie M. Coombs, Eddie Ballou, Forest C. Coombs and Arthur E. Howard.

No. 3.—Mr. George Taylor, Prudential Committee. Both terms were taught by Miss Ida G. Corliss, of Swanzey. Although the smallest in town it is deserving of special mention. The scholars are young, but very prompt. We were particularly pleased with the reading. Scarcely a question was missed during the examinations. E. Alice, C. Willie and George H. Taylor were neither absent or tardy during the first term.

No. 4.—John L. Howard, Prudential Committee. This district had but one term, taught by Miss Maria P. Bolles, of Winchester, a teacher of large experience, thorough and systematic in her method of instruction. The scholars, at the examination, gave evidence that their advantages had been well improved. The explanations from the blackboard were particularly gratifying to the Committee. Neither absent nor tardy, Byron D. Perry, Ozro H. Bolles, Burton C. Rich, Frank A. Rich.

No. 5.—Albert H. Martin, Prudential Committee. Summer Term. For five successive terms this school has been under the instruction of Miss Mary G. Healey, of Winchester. Miss Healey, being one of the best and most experienced

of teachers, the results of her labors were very satisfactory. Not an instance of tardiness occurred during the term. Esther M., Nellie J., Mabel F. and Gracie M. Cook, Flora A. Ellor, Cora Martin, Frank and Mylon N. Cook, Elliot W. Aldrich, Charlie A. and Willie Mullen, Willie J. and Forest Twitchell were neither absent nor tardy.

The Fall Term was taught by Miss Florence A. Norwood, of this town. Good order was maintained and the pupils made good progress in their studies. The recitations of the primary class gave great credit to the teacher, whose method of instruction was excellent. Myra F. Aldrich, Addie M. Aldrich, Nellie J., Mabel F. and Gracie M. Cook, Eva L. Ellor, Flora A. Ellor, Cora Martin, Mylon N. Cook, Elliot W. Aldrich, Charlie A. and Willie Mullen were neither absent or tardy during the term.

No. 6.—Nathaniel Naromore, Prudential Committee. The Summer and Fall Terms were taught by Mr. James C. Longley. Ida C. Weeks, Jennie M. Cass, Gracie L. Bryant, Lena L. Fisher, Edna Gertrude Jillson, Florence M. Johnson, Georgianna A. Jillson, May F. Weeks, Amos E. Beal, Albert J. Wheeler, Waldo J. Wheeler, Charlie H. Weeks, Willie R. Weeks and Willie Starkey were neither absent nor tardy during the Summer Term, and Gracie L. Bryant, Jennie M. Cass, Lena L. Fisher, May F. Weeks, Nellie V. Weeks and Willie Starkey during the Fall. Many of the scholars made a very commendable degree of improvement.

The Winter Term was under the instruction of Miss Maria P. Bolles, of Winchester. Good order prevailed. We give Miss Bolles the credit of working a desirable change in this respect. As much was accomplished as could be expected under the circumstances. We should have been pleased if the classes in arithmetic could have been prepared to illustrate the principles passed over with examples. The blackboards are unfit for use, and should be attended to at once. Neither absent nor tardy, Marian M. Cass, Louisa L. Smith, Ida M. Swan, Jennie M. Cass, Gracie L. Bryant, Amos E. Beal, Charlie H. Weeks, Leslie H. Martin.

No. 7.—Nathan E. Tuttle, Prudential Committee. The Summer Term was taught by Miss L. Isabel Cass, of Rich-

mond. Miss Cass is a thorough scholar, of quiet and unpretending manners in the school room. The closing exercises were interesting and satisfactory to those present. No tardies during the term. Neither absent nor tardy, Ida L. Tuttle, Mary E. Goddard, Lucy A. Ellis, Willie C. Goddard, Edgar D. Cass, George H. Cass, Fred W. Cass.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Hattie A. Cass, whose success as a teacher is well known. Great improvement was made in the various branches taught. The examination in Reading, Arithmetic and Grammar was creditable to both teacher and scholars. Considerable attention was given to Composition, a branch too much neglected in our schools. This school enjoyed the benefits of a long term, in a good school house. Neither absent nor tardy, Lizzie S. Cass, Fred L. Wheeler, Willie C. Goddard.

No. 8.—Henry O. Curtis, Prudential Committee. Both terms were taught by Mrs. Melinda C. Whipple of Royalston, Mass., who is an experienced teacher, devoted to the interests of her pupils, and thorough in her instruction. The results were highly satisfactory to the Committee, and we believe to all concerned. Everett H. Curtis, Frank M. Curtis, Helen M., Edward H., and Ernest U. Whipple were neither absent nor tardy during the Summer Term; and Earl Harkness, Everett H., Frank M. and George H. Curtis, Sarah H. Harkness, Edward H., Ernest U., Helen M. and Addie G. Whipple during the Fall Term.

No. 9.—Nathaniel B. Fisher, Prudential Committee. The Summer Term was under the charge of Miss Kate E. Lombard, of Swanzey. She is an energetic, efficient teacher, and was much liked. The closing examination showed good order and thorough instruction. Blackboard exercises were made a specialty. There was only one instance of tardiness, and two of absence, during the term. Florence S. Abbott, Mary J. Barden, Minnie E. Bowen, Mattie A. Fisher, Alma D. Fisher, Jennie M. Wheeler, Alice C. Wheeler, Leon M. Abbott, Fred Burgen and Reuben B. Fisher were neither absent nor tardy.

Fall Term; taught by Miss H. Elsie Williams, of this town, with good results. The school at the close appeared orderly, and the pupils made good advancement in their studies.

Florence S. Abbott, Mary J. Barden, Minnie E. Bowen, Leon M. Abbott and G. Arthur Bowen were neither absent nor tardy.

No. 10.—Moses Cass, Prudential Committee. There have been 23 weeks of school in this district during the past year, divided into terms of eight, seven and eight weeks. The Spring and Fall Terms were taught by Miss Hattie A. Cass of this town. Miss Cass is a hard working, faithful teacher, and has done a good work in this district. There was no tardiness during either term. Those neither absent or tardy, 1st term: Elmina A. Williams, Nellie G. Black, Mary A., Ettie M., Bennie H. and John F. Williams, Carlon E. Cass and George W. Royleigh. Second Term, Etta M. Williams, George W. Royleigh, Almon and Carlon E. Cass.

The Winter Term, under the tuition of Mr. Moses Cass, was conducted in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. We consider it worthy of mention that there has been only one instance of tardiness in this school during the year. Nellie G. Black, Mary E. Williams, Etta M. Williams, Carlon E. Cass and George W. Royleigh were neither absent or tardy.

No. 13.—George B. Handy, Prudential Committee. The Summer Term was taught by Miss Jennie M. Hills, of Richmond, with average success. Miss Hills possessed good qualifications for teaching; but this school, as well as No. 6, has some scholars that are not studiously inclined, and need the vigilant eye of the teacher upon them. The reading at the close was very good. Neither absent nor tardy: Nellie A. Hills, Addie F. Martin, Etta E. Handy, Minnie E. King, Eva E. Martin, Eustin Rineau.

The Fall Term was under the charge of Miss Mary G. Healey, of Winchester, Miss Healey has passed 78 months in the school-room in the capacity of a teacher. This experience, together with an adaptation for the work, admirably fitted her for the position which she occupied as a teacher of this school, which is one of the largest in town, and composed mostly of boys of the right age to need an energetic, experienced teacher to govern them properly. The parents in this district have been negligent about visiting the school. Neither absent nor tardy: Clara E. Bowen, Nellie F. Bowen, Addie

F. Martin, Etta E. Handy, Minnie E. King, Edgar M. Thompson, Walter J. Martin, Lyman A. Handy, Nahum Putney, Edgar U. Martin.

No. 14.—E. D. Sprague, Prudential Committee. The Summer Term was taught by Miss Mary L. Sprague, of Royalston, Mass. She is young and has had but little experience in teaching, but already possesses many of the necessary qualifications for a successful teacher. Neither absent nor tardy, Ina R. Amidon, Blanche E. Harris, Emma E. Amidon.

The Fall Term was taught by Miss L. Isabel Cass, of Richmond. This is one of our best schools, and great advancement resulted from the instruction of so faithful a teacher. Neither absent nor tardy, Ina R. Amidon, Jennie M. Parker.

No. 16.—Julius M. Whipple, Prudential Committee. Miss Kate M. Flint, teacher of the Summer Term. This was Miss Flint's first school; the pupils were young and few in number. At our first visit, only one could read without spelling the words aloud. We noticed, at our second visit, a good degree of improvement in most cases, and if it was not in every instance satisfactory, it was not all her fault. Tact and experience are required to instruct schools like this without overtaxing them. They should be allowed more exercise out of doors, and need various devices to interest them in the school-room. Maud and Geneva Whipple were neither absent nor tardy during the term.

The Fall Term was taught by Miss E. M. Barrus, who is known as a thorough and faithful teacher. She spares no pains to make the school-room attractive, and labors with untiring zeal for the advancement of her pupils. The examination, characterized by great thoroughness, could not fail to please all interested. Neither absent nor tardy, Eva M. Jillson, Maud, Geneva and Carl C. Whipple.

MARY E. BARDEN.
L. OLIVE BARRUS,
JAMES C. LONGLEY,
*Superintending Sch. Com.*

# TABULAR STATEMENT.

| Districts. | Terms of School. | TEACHERS. | Length of School in Weeks. | Whole Number of Scholars. | Male. | Female. | Average Attendance. | No. of Pupils over 16 Years of Age. | No. not Absent or Tardy. | No. not Absent 1 half-day. | No. Tardinesses. | No. of days' Absence. | No. of Dismissals. | No. of Visits by Sup't. Com. | No. of Visits by Prudential Com. | No. of Visits by Others. | Wages of Teacher per month, Including Board. | Proportion of School Money. | Proportion for Each Scholar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Summer. | Miss Emma A. Thayer, | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 7.6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 25 | $18.00 | $ | $ |
| " | Fall. | Miss L. Olive Barrus, | 10 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 6.82 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 31 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 24.00 | 99.80 | 12.47 |
| 2 | Summer. | Miss Addie E. Healey, | 7 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 10.57 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 5½ | 0 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 18.00 | | |
| " | Fall. | " " " | 12 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 15.4 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 34 | 18.00 | 84.70 | 5.29 |
| 3 | Summer. | Miss Ida G. Corliss, | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3.5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 21.80 | | |
| " | Fall. | " " " | 8.6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2.6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 17½ | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 21.80 | 81.38 | 20.34 |
| 4 | No Summer. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Fall. | Miss Maria P. Bolles, | 10 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 5.2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 32 00 | 106.01 | 21.20 |
| 5 | Summer. | Miss Mary G. Healey, | 8 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 21.7 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 39½ | 0 | 3 | 1 | 46 | 27.00 | | |
| " | Fall. | Miss Florence A. Norwood, | 10 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 24.59 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 65 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 27.20 | 128.20 | 4.74 |
| 6 | Summer. | Mr. James C. Longley, | 8 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 23.12 | 0 | 14 | 17 | 9 | 35 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 30.00 | | |
| " | Fall. | " " " | 8 | 29 | 13 | 16 | 25.82 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 35 | 112½ | 31 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 30.00 | | |
| " | Winter. | Miss Maria P. Bolles, | 8 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 18.83 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 19 | 33½ | 5 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 32.00 | 167.66 | 5.78 |
| 7 | Summer. | Miss L. Isabel Cass, | 8 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 9.57 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 12½ | 4 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 12.00 | | |
| " | Winter. | Miss Hattie A. Cass, | 12 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 13.11 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 20.00 | 91.84 | 7 06 |
| 8 | Summer. | Mrs. Melinda C. Whipple, | 7 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 10.3 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 13½ | 0 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 20.00 | | |
| " | Fall, | " " " | 9 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 13 06 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 20.00 | 80.19 | 8.91 |
| 9 | Summer. | Miss Kate E. Lombard, | 8 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 12.15 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 23 00 | | |
| " | Fall. | Miss H. Elsie Williams, | 12½ | 17 | 8 | 9 | 13.02 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 49½ | 3 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 22.00 | 120 92 | 7.11 |
| 10 | Summer. | Miss Hattie A. Cass, | 8 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 8.77 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 13.00 | | |
| " | Fall. | " " " | 7 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 8.47 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8½ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 14.00 | | |
| " | Winter. | Mr. Moses Cass, | 8 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 8.34 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1½ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 13.00 | 76.77 | 8.53 |
| 13 | Summer. | Miss Jennie M. Hills, | 8 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 18.00 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 28 | 33½ | 5 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 28.00 | | |
| " | Fall. | Miss Mary G. Healey, | 11 | 27 | 16 | 11 | 22.81 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 73 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 34.00 | 150.32 | 5.56 |
| 14 | Summer. | Miss Mary L. Sprague, | 8 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 6.22 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 21.00 | | |
| " | Fall. | Miss L. Isabel Cass, | 12 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 6.08 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 20.00 | 104.93 | 14.99 |
| 16 | Summer. | Miss Katie M. Flint, | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3.96 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1½ | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 16.00 | | |
| " | Fall. | Miss E. M. Barrus, | 9 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4.97 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 16.00 | 70.68 | 14.13 |

# LIST OF PERSONS TAXED,

## WITH AMOUNT OF RATABLE PROPERTY AND TAX PAID BY EACH.

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Abbott & Martin | $5,485 | $118 84 |
| Aldrich, Benjamin | 680 | 14 73 |
| Aldrich, Charles W. | 320 | 6 93 |
| Aldrich, David B. | 1034 | 22 40 |
| Aldrich, Harriet S. | 150 | 3 25 |
| Aldrich's Mary, heirs | 370 | 8 02 |
| Aldrich, Robert | 1,428 | 30 94 |
| Aldrich's Sylvester, estate | 500 | 10 83 |
| Aldrich, Mrs. Sylvester | 500 | 10 83 |
| Allen, Asa W. | 600 | 13 00 |
| Allen, Jerahmeel | 1784 | 39 65 |
| Allen, Jerahmeel, guardian | 100 | 2 17 |
| Amidon, Andrew | 443 | 10 60 |
| Amidon, Cyrel | 990 | 21 45 |
| Amidon, Frank | 930 | 21 15 |
| Amidon, Frank & Andrew | 4,740 | 102 70 |
| Amidon, Edwin E. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Amidon, Henry | 188 | 4 07 |
| Amidon, Parley | 795 | 17 23 |
| Atherton, Alvin H. | 1102 | 23 88 |
| Ballou, Betsey | 650 | 14 08 |
| Ballou, Frank E. | 1800 | 40 00 |
| Ballou, Henry | 550 | 12 92 |
| Ballou's James, estate | 928 | 21 11 |
| Ballou, Millard F. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Ballou, Leonard | 170 | 3 68 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Ballou, Lysander | $ 285 | $ 6 18 |
| Ballou, Ozial | 1,433 | 33 05 |
| Ballou, Sarah | 500 | 10 83 |
| Ballou, Sarah D. | 575 | 12 46 |
| Ballou, Willard J. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Barden, Abner S. | 1,446 | 32 33 |
| Barrus' Alvin, estate | 2,171 | 47 04 |
| Barrus, Alvin S. | 150 | 3 25 |
| Barrus, Elmer L. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Barrus, Jeremiah | 1,500 | 32 50 |
| Barrus, Louis K. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Bennett, Amos G. | 550 | 12 92 |
| Bennett, Almina C. | 75 | 1 63 |
| Bennett, James M. | 320 | 6 93 |
| Bliss, Benjamin W. | 325 | 7 04 |
| Bowen, Alfred | 100 | 2 17 |
| Bowen, Benjamin F. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Bowen, Edwin N. | 2,560 | 56 47 |
| Bowen, Franklin O. | 1,075 | 23 29 |
| Bowen, Frank P. | 123 | 2 67 |
| Bowen, George M. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Bowen, Henry R. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Bowen, Nathan | 1,943 | 42 10 |
| Bowen, Richard | 2,800 | 60 67 |
| Bowen, Uberto | 1,405 | 31 44 |
| Bowen, Zimri | 2,276 | 49 31 |
| Bolles, Emily | 380 | 8 23 |
| Bolles, Edwin | 333 | 7 22 |
| Bolles, Jeremiah | 775 | 16 79 |
| Bolles, Jesse | 3,189 | 69 10 |
| Bolles, Nathaniel | 100 | 2 17 |
| Bolles, Walter J. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Boyce, John | 200 | 4 33 |
| Brewer, Oren J. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Brown, Omer H. | 337 | 7 30 |
| Bryant, Avery | 100 | 2 17 |
| Bryant, John A. | 200 | 4 33 |
| Bryant, Jonathan C. | 650 | 14 08 |
| Bryant, Nathaniel | 100 | 2 17 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Buffum, Andrew J. | $100 | $ 2 17 |
| Bullock, Amy | 1,610 | 34 88 |
| Bullock, Asa H. | 1,695 | 36 73 |
| Bullock, Henry | 1,330 | 29 82 |
| Burgess, Merick | 295 | 6 39 |
| Cass, Ahaz | 1,515 | 32 83 |
| Cass, Charles H. | 230 | 5 98 |
| Cass', Levi, estate | 275 | 5 96 |
| Cass, Lewis R. | 230 | 4 98 |
| Cass, Jonathan | 1,745 | 38 81 |
| Cass, Moses | 100 | 2 17 |
| Cass, Martin | 100 | 2 17 |
| Cass, Nahum | 1,725 | 37 38 |
| Cass, Nancy and Lovina | 660 | 14 30 |
| Cass, Oscar B. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Cass, Mrs. Ozro T. | 1,085 | 23 51 |
| Carlton, Harvey M. | 755 | 16 36 |
| Carpenter, Mrs. Alfreda | 550 | 11 92 |
| Carpenter, John L. | 147 | 3 19 |
| Carroll, Lucius | 1,106 | 26 96 |
| Chase, Esther | 300 | 6 50 |
| Chapman, Elliot | 300 | 7 50 |
| Clark, Mrs. Benjamin | 225 | 4 88 |
| Combs, Bradley B. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Combs, Reuben H. | 1,553 | 35 65 |
| Conway, Charles W. | 4,014 | 86 97 |
| Cook, Calvin | 435 | 9 43 |
| Cook, Ebenezer S. | 1,460 | 31 63 |
| Cook, Martin | 335 | 7 26 |
| Cook, Mary | 758 | 16 42 |
| Curtis, Henry O. | 826 | 17 90 |
| Curtis, Jerrel A. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Daniels, Sylvester A. | 2,425 | 52 54 |
| Dodge, Andrew | 575 | 12 46 |
| Doolittle, Charles H. | 1,006 | 21 80 |
| Ellor, Luke | 1,805 | 39 11 |
| Eldridge, Nathaniel | 1,332 | 28 86 |
| Evans, Medad | 703 | 15 23 |
| Fisher, Ira C. | 100 | 2 17 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Fisher, Mrs. Kendall | $1,550 | $33 58 |
| Fisher, Lucius L. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Fisher, Nathaniel B. | 925 | 20 04 |
| Fisher, Richard P. | 300 | 6 50 |
| Flint, Mrs. Amos A. | 315 | 6 83 |
| Flint, William F. | 150 | 3 25 |
| Flint, Ozro | 145 | 4 14 |
| Franklin, Mrs. Edson A. | 275 | 6 96 |
| Frazeaur, Andrew H. | 775 | 16 79 |
| Freeman, Preston L. | 1,665 | 37 08 |
| Garnsey, Amos | 123 | 2 67 |
| Garnsey, Watrous | 1,729 | 37 46 |
| Garnsey, William | 1,545 | 34 48 |
| Goddard, Asahel T. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Goddard, George W. | 180 | 3 90 |
| Goddard, William | 1,115 | 25 16 |
| Goddard, Zerah C. | 700 | 15 17 |
| Goodnow, Burton W. | 136 | 3 95 |
| Graves, Willard R. | 170 | 3 68 |
| Haile, Charles S. | 180 | 3 90 |
| Hammond, Oren | 99 | 2 15 |
| Handy, George B. | 1,178 | 25 52 |
| Harkness, Dennis | 1,129 | 25 46 |
| Harris, Ansel | 640 | 13 87 |
| Hills, Nathaniel | 1,572 | 34 06 |
| Howe, Bowman | 1,615 | 34 99 |
| Howe, Orrin B. | 465 | 11 08 |
| Howard, John L. | 1,210 | 26 22 |
| Huntley, Mrs. Mariam | 370 | 8 02 |
| Ingalls, Jarvis | 528 | 11 44 |
| Ingalls, Polly | 28 | 61 |
| Jackson, Andrew F. | 260 | 5 63 |
| Jillson, Albert E. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Jillson, Orison | 100 | 2 17 |
| Jillson, Cyra M. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Jillson, Mrs. Wheaton | 300 | 6 50 |
| Kelton, Mrs. Asahel | 1,855 | 41 19 |
| Kelton, Sarah | 30 | 65 |
| Kempton, Simeon | 1,379 | 28 88 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Kemp, Warren | $ 600 | $13 00 |
| Kendrick, Thomas | 139 | 3 01 |
| Lawrence, Amos | 1,605 | 34 78 |
| Longley, James C. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Lyon, Charles H. | 714 | 16 47 |
| Martin, Amos | 1,209 | 27 20 |
| Martin. Ansel | 1,071 | 24 21 |
| Martin, Albert H. | 100 | 3 17 |
| Martin, Calvin C. | 2,070 | 45 85 |
| Martin, Daniel | 870 | 19 85 |
| Martin, Danvers | 2,437 | 53 80 |
| Martin, Danvers, Jr. | 210 | 5 55 |
| Martin, Danford W. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Martin, Esther | 1,250 | 27 08 |
| Martin, Mrs. Ezra | 225 | 4 88 |
| Martin, Henry R. | 445 | 9 64 |
| Martin, Harvey | 1,220 | 26 43 |
| Martin's Martha, heirs | 30 | 65 |
| Martin, Otis | 215 | 5 66 |
| Martin, Olive W. | 1,100 | 23 83 |
| Martin, Mrs. Paul | 1,000 | 21 67 |
| Martin, Philander | 100 | 2 17 |
| Martin, Russell | 275 | 5 96 |
| Martin, Silas O. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Martin & Hill, for A. S. Kendall | 375 | 8 13 |
| Millens, Mrs. James A. | 450 | 9 75 |
| Merrifield, Horace | 705 | 17 28 |
| Mullen, Albert M. | 345 | 8 48 |
| Naromore, Albert H. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Naromore, Clarence | 100 | 2 17 |
| Naromore, Frank E. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Naromore, Frederick | 100 | 2 17 |
| Naromore, Nathaniel | 2,400 | 52 00 |
| Newell, Amos W. | 800 | 17 33 |
| Newell, George W. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Newell, Harriet | 680 | 14 73 |
| Newell, Josiah L. | 995 | 21 56 |
| Newell, Nathan F. | 875 | 18 96 |
| Norwood, Charles | 1,713 | 37 12 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Norwood, John E. | $ 100 | $ 2 17 |
| Nutting, John & Sons | 3,595 | 78 89 |
| Parker, Curtis | 1,810 | 40 22 |
| Parker, John | 575 | 12 46 |
| Parker, John 2d, | 100 | 2 17 |
| Parker, Theodore C. | 275 | 5 96 |
| Parsons, Oslow E. | 1,570 | 34 02 |
| Perry, Daniel O. | 198 | 4 29 |
| Perry, Noah | 2,386 | 51 70 |
| Pickering, Charles F. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Pelkey, Anthony | 100 | 2 17 |
| Putney, George W. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Putney, Julia A. | 895 | 19 39 |
| Putney, William C. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Randall, Willard | 850 | 18 42 |
| Reynolds, Eli W. | 1,462 | 31 68 |
| Rice, Henry | 1,370 | 29 68 |
| Rice & Lyon | 500 | 10 83 |
| Rineau, Eustin | 175 | 3 79 |
| Royleigh, Peter W. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Scott, Viana | 500 | 10 83 |
| Smith, Charles G. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Southwick, Edmond B. | 1,234 | 27 74 |
| Sparhawk, John H. | 2,145 | 47 48 |
| Sparhawk, Willie A. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Sprague, Enoch D. | 2,275 | 49 29 |
| Sprague, George L | 130 | 2 82 |
| Sprague, Hiram P. | 1,860 | 40 30 |
| Starkey, Edson | 800 | 17 33 |
| Starkey, Clara M. | 150 | 3 25 |
| St. Clair, Charles | 100 | 2 17 |
| St. Clair, Mrs. Martha | 620 | 13 43 |
| Swan's Ebenezer, heirs | 1,935 | 41 93 |
| Swan, James | 650 | 14 08 |
| Swan, Joseph | 583 | 13 63 |
| Swan, Obadiah S. | 1,290 | 27 95 |
| Swan, Roxanna | 255 | 6 53 |
| Taft, Charles L. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Taft, Peleg | 535 | 11 59 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Taylor, George | $1,580 | $34 23 |
| Taylor, George H. | 27 80 | 62 23 |
| Taylor, Frank M. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Taylor, Lorin L. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Thayer's, Alanson B., heirs | 2,000 | 43 33 |
| Thayer's, Ellis and Dilly, heirs | 125 | 2 71 |
| Thayer, Lois | 300 | 6 50 |
| Thayer, Nelson | 925 | 20 04 |
| Thayer's, Polly, heirs | 200 | 4 33 |
| Tolman, Henry E. | 185 | 4 01 |
| Tucker, Amos A. | 760 | 16 47 |
| Tuttle, Nathan E. | 545 | 11 81 |
| Twitchell, Almon | 1,652 | 36 79 |
| Twitchell, Daniel | 1,178 | 26 52 |
| Ward, Albert G. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Warren, Dexter | 946 | 20 50 |
| Warren & Naromore | 40 | 87 |
| Weeks, Clara F. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Weeks, Roscoe | 156 | 3 38 |
| Wheeler, Jonas R. | 1,050 | 22 75 |
| Whipple, Henry | 835 | 18 09 |
| Whipple, Julius M. | 500 | 10 83 |
| Whipple, Stephen M. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Whitcomb, Anthony S. | 2,505 | 54 28 |
| Whitcomb, Joseph | 153 | 3 32 |
| Whitcomb, John F. | 595 | 13 89 |
| Whitcomb, Sarah R. | 300 | 6 50 |
| Wilson, Charles W. | 1,285 | 27 84 |
| Wilkins, Malintha | 20 | 43 |
| Wilkins, Luther A. | 100 | 3 17 |
| Williams, David W. | 1,595 | 34 56 |
| " " for C. W. Farrar | 165 | 3 58 |
| " " for E. Munsell & Whitcomb | 270 | 5 85 |
| William, William H. | 100 | 2 17 |
| William, Stephen W. | 3,076 | 66 65 |
| Wright, William | 100 | 2 17 |

## NON-RESIDENT.

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Adams, Ebenezer S. | $ 300 | $ 6 50 |
| Adams, Obed E. | 650 | 14 08 |
| Aldrich, Ellery K. | 225 | 4 88 |
| Allen, Mrs. Samuel D. | 1,100 | 23 83 |
| Atherton, William S. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Atherton, Samuel and Jonathan | 1,000 | 21 67 |
| Ballou, Mrs. Almande | 20 | 43 |
| Barker, Nathan | 1,600 | 34 67 |
| Barrus, Alonzo | 225 | 4 88 |
| Barrus, Ebenezer & William | 275 | 5 96 |
| Bassett, Ahaz | 100 | 2 17 |
| Bassett, William | 600 | 13 00 |
| Bennett, Angela | 2,000 | 43 33 |
| Bennett, Wales B. | 260 | 5 63 |
| Bemis, Charles | 75 | 1 63 |
| Bigelow, Horace H. | 1,458 | 31 59 |
| Boyce, Jacob | 2,500 | 54 16 |
| Bowen's, Rufus, heirs | 600 | 13 00 |
| Brigham, Lewis | 400 | 8 67 |
| Brown, Charlotte | 300 | 6 50 |
| Bryant, Mrs. Calvin | 1,100 | 23 83 |
| Buffum, Mrs. David | 1,300 | 28 17 |
| Buffum, Elizabeth | 250 | 5 42 |
| Bullock, William R. | 25 | 54 |
| Burbank, Arthur M. | 50 | 1 08 |
| Bullock, Candace | 550 | 11 92 |
| Coburn, Preston D. | 175 | 3 79 |
| Coburn, William P. | 1,535 | 33 26 |
| Cook, Stephen R. | 1,000 | 21 67 |
| Corliss, Bailey | 1,000 | 21 67 |
| Dickerson & Baker | 1,500 | 32 50 |
| Gage, Abigail W. | 575 | 12 46 |
| Gates, Perley | 2,400 | 52 00 |
| Hammond, Abel | 450 | 9 75 |
| Harkness, Mrs. Ruth A. | 900 | 19 50 |
| Harris, David W. | 400 | 8 67 |
| Herrick, John W. | 250 | 5 42 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Holden, Jonathan | $350 | $7 58 |
| Holman & Hayward, | 50 | 1 08 |
| Hovey's, Frank A., heirs | 75 | 1 63 |
| Howe, George W. | 125 | 2 71 |
| Kelton, Asahel | 550 | 11 92 |
| Kingsbury, Eloisa T. | 350 | 7 58 |
| Lane, Geo. F. & Sons | 1,275 | 27 63 |
| Lewis, Mrs. Silas | 550 | 11 92 |
| Mann, Monsier D. | 700 | 15 17 |
| Martin, Converse & George | 700 | 15 17 |
| Murray, Robert | 1,000 | 21 67 |
| Naromore, George B. | 150 | 3 25 |
| Naromore's, Hollis, heirs | 275 | 5 96 |
| Naromore's, Lucius, heirs | 500 | 10 83 |
| Nash, Marvin T. | 1,200 | 26 00 |
| Newell, George | 680 | 14 73 |
| Nichols, Henry C. | .175 | 3 79 |
| North, Daniel & Alburn S. | 700 | 15 17 |
| Paine, Mrs. Addison | 400 | 8 67 |
| Peck, Ezekiel | 300 | 6 50 |
| Perry's, Nahum, heirs | 300 | 6 50 |
| Piper, Volney | 275 | 5 96 |
| Randall, Stephen | 55 | 1 19 |
| Randall, Thomas | 650 | 14 08 |
| Read, Benjamin F. | 850 | 18 42 |
| Reed, Charles P. | 50 | 1 08 |
| Rice, John | 175 | 3 79 |
| Robbins, Henry | 150 | 3 25 |
| Royleigh, Hiram P. | 600 | 13 00 |
| Russell, Ira W. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Richardson, Charles | 175 | 3 79 |
| Spaulding's, Daniel R., estate | 1,300 | 28 17 |
| Sawyer, David | 75 | 1 63 |
| Sawyer. Sylvanus | 800 | 17 33 |
| Scott, Oscar A. | 200 | 4 33 |
| Sherwin, R. A. | 700 | 15 17 |
| Sprague, Samuel | 1,200 | 26 00 |
| Sprague & Russell | 500 | 10 83 |
| Swan Darling, | 800 | 17 33 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Swan, Henry B. | $675 | $14 63 |
| Swan, Henry B., ex'r, | 25 | 54 |
| Swan & Naramore, | 480 | 10 40 |
| Strickland, William W. | 425 | 9 21 |
| Taft, Brown S. B. | 300 | 6 50 |
| Talbot, Wesley | 275 | 5 96 |
| Tyler, Oscar F. | 225 | 4 88 |
| Thompson's, Samuel, estate | 200 | 4 33 |
| Thompson, David | 700 | 15 17 |
| Tolman, Joseph C. | 1,100 | 23 83 |
| Whitcomb, Roswell & George | 325 | 7 04 |
| Whitcomb, E. O. | 100 | 2 17 |
| Whipple, Silas | 250 | 5 42 |
| Whitcomb, Sylvander | 175 | 3 79 |
| Whitcomb, Samantha | 15 | 33 |
| Whitmore, Henry S. | 400 | 8 67 |
| White, Willard | 900 | 19 50 |
| Wilbur, Edmond, Jr. | 1,300 | 28 16 |
| Willis, Paul F. | 150 | 3 25 |
| Winchester, G. & G. C. | 3,300 | 71 50 |
| Woodbury, Nathan G. | 1,300 | 28 17 |
| Woodward, William | 125 | 2 71 |

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Treasurer of Richmond, respectfully submit the following financial report of the Town for the year ending March 1, 1877:

## APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1876,

### AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

| | |
|---|---|
| Support of schools, required by law, $679, Amount raised in addition, $500, | $1,179 00 |
| Support of the poor, | 600 00 |
| Repairs of highways (paid in labor), | 1,500 00 |
| Repairs of highways, not in any highway district, | 150 00 |
| State tax, | 776 00 |
| County tax, | 464 40 |
| Tolling bell, and taking care of church at funerals, | 20 00 |
| Ordinary town charges, | 600 00 |
| Reduction of town debt, | 1,500 00 |

## APRIL INVOICE, 1876.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Real estate, | $202,875 | |
| 192 polls, | 19,200 | |
| Stock in trade, | 7,648 | |
| Bank stock and money at interest, | 2,500 | |
| Carriages, | 1,435 | |
| 468 cattle, | 16,479 | |
| 136 horses, | 7,208 | |
| 205 sheep, | 676 | |
| 6 hogs, | 83 | |
| Total valuation, less deductions, | | $258,374 |

*Deductions, $6,245.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, $2.17. | | |
| Tax resulting, | $5,598 44 | |
| Non-resident highway tax, | 335 60 | |
| Special tax, School District No. 13, | 134 20 | |
| " " " 5, | 15 34 | |
| Tax on dogs, male 52, female 1, | 54 00 | |
| Amount committed to Collector, | | $6,137 58 |

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash remaining in Treasury March 1, 1876, | $144 37 | |
| Remitted, damage to sheep by dogs, awarded Jesse Bolles, | 16 50 | |
| Sentinel Printing Co., discount on printing Report, | 5 00 | |
| O. H. Brown, unworked highway taxes, | 2 25 | |
| Medad Evans, interest on Barber place, | 3 00 | |
| | | $26 75 |
| Received from State, Savings Bank tax for 1876, | $156 94 | |
| State, literary fund for 1876, | 85 50 | |
| County, for support County paupers, | 435 28 | |
| | | $1,277 72 |

EXPENDITURES.

ORDERS AND ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING MARCH 1, 1876.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid J. B. Abbott, cash paid sundry persons for service rendered Assessors, September Invoice, 1875, | $6 25 | |
| Jesse Bolles, Order No. 121, damage to sheep, | 16 50 | |
| | | $22 75 |

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

TOWN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Maria C. Jillson, for support of Ella Jillson, | $90 45 | |
| Hiram P. Sprague, for keeping transients, | 11 25 | |
| Edson Starkey, " " | 2 25 | |
| J. B. Abbott, " " | 14 25 | |
| | | $118 20 |

COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Amos Martin, support of Mary Read, | | $91 00 | |
| Simeon Kempton, " Asa Kempton, | | 104 00 | |
| John Parker, " Lucy Ballou, | | 52 00 | |
| George B. Handy, " Mary Norton, | | 78 00 | |
| J. B. Abbott, provisions, fuel and house rent furnished Lydia and Abigail Cass, | | 78 00 | |
| J. B. Abbott, coffin for Betsey Barber, | 8.00, | | |
| A. H. Bullock, funeral exp. " | 5.00, | 13 00 | |
| Charles Norwood, store goods for Antoine Birgen, | 18.87 | | |
| J. B. Abbott, provisions for same, | 2.03, | 20 91 | |
| Leonard Ballou, taking Daniel Waters to County almshouse, | | 3 00 | |
| J. B. Abbott, keeping County tramps, | | 3 00 | |
| | | | $442 91 |

SCHOOLS.

| | Bal. in Treas. Mar. 1, 1876. | Apportionment for 1876. | Expended. |
|---|---|---|---|
| District No. 1 | | $99 80 | $99 80 |
| " 2 | | 84 70 | 84 70 |
| " 3 | | 81 38 | 81 38 |
| " 4 | | 106 01 | 80 00 |
| " 5 | | 128 20 | 128 20 |
| " 6 | $19 12 | 167 66 | 186 78 |
| " 7 | | 91 84 | 91 84 |
| " 8 | | 80 19 | 80 19 |
| " 9 | 3 40 | 120 92 | 120 00 |
| " 10 | | 76 77 | 76 77 |
| " 13 | 1 51 | 150 32 | 151 83 |
| " 14 | 4 14 | 104 93 | 104 93 |
| " 16 | | 70 68 | 70 68 |
| School-house tax, No. 6, | 27 93 | | 10 91 |
| " " " 13, | | 131 66 | 131 66 |
| " " " 5, | | 15 34 | 15 34 |
| | | | $1,515 01 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

### Highway District No. 1.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Hiram P. Sprague, labor with oxen, | $4 00 | |
| Charles St. Clair, labor and use of scraper, | 3 80 | |
| " " breaking roads, | 8 86 | |
| | | $16 66 |

### Highway District No. 2.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Hiram P. Sprague, labor with team, | $26 50 | |
| Hiram P. Sprague, bridge plank, | 2 50 | |
| Enoch D. Sprague, labor, | 4 50 | |
| Lysander Ballou, " | 5 75 | |
| Omer H. Brown, | 7 98 | |
| Charles W. Conway, | 1 50 | |
| Charles W. Conway, repairing drills, powder and fuse, | 2 11 | |
| | | $50 84 |

### Highway District No. 3.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Reuben H. Combs, labor, self and others, | $33 36 | |
| Lorenzo Harris, " | 3 75 | |
| Anthony Pelkey, " | 3 00 | |
| James M. Bennett, " | 4 50 | |
| Chas. H. Doolittle, " | 1 50 | |
| E. S. Adams, " | 1 75 | |
| | | $47 86 |

### Highway District No. 4.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid William Garnsey, repairing road, | 7 10 | |
| William Garnsey, breaking road, | 5 15 | |
| | | $12 25 |

### Highway District No. 5.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George H. Taylor, repairing roads, | $ 3 00 | |
| " 2008 feet bridge plank, | 20 08 | |
| " breaking roads, | 9 55 | |
| | | $32 63 |

### Highway District No. 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid John L. Howard, repairing sluice, | $5 00 |

### Highway District No. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid E. S. Cook, bridge plank, | $2 92 |

### Highway District No. 9.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Hiram P. Sprague, labor and bridge plank | $3 76 | |
| Lysander Ballou, labor, | 1 25 | |
| | | $5 01 |

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 10.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid R. H. Combs, bridge plank, | $6 21 | |
| Simeon Kempton, " | 3 50 | |
| | | $9 71 |

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 12.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid E. B. Southwick, repairing sluice, | $ 4 00 | |
| Oscar B. Cass, breaking roads, | 12 29 | |
| | | $16 29 |

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 13.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Eli W. Reynolds, labor, self and others, | $17 05 | |
| Abbott & Martin, 326 feet bridge plank, | 3 26 | |
| | | $20 31 |

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 17.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George M. Bowen, labor, | $9 50 | |
| Abbott & Martin, bridge stringer, | 65 | |
| Orison Jillson, keeping road to his house in repair, | 4 34 | |
| | | $14 49 |

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 19.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid H. Rice, labor, on account Mrs. S. D. Allen's tax, | $6 38 | |
| E. Starkey, work on sluice, | 1 00 | |
| J. M. Whipple, " | 75 | |
| | | $8 13 |

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 21.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Hiram P. Sprague, labor with team, | $10 00 | |
| Paid Oscar B. Cass, " " | 8 25 | |
| J. B. Abbott, labor, | 3 00 | |
| Eli W. Reynolds, " | 3 75 | |
| Lysander Ballou, " | 3 75 | |
| C. G. Smith, " | 3 12 | |
| Dennis Harkness, " | 75 | |
| Almon Twitchell, use of scraper, | 1 00 | |
| Henry Ballou, self and others, breaking roads, | 7 55 | |
| | | $41 17 |

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 23.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid S. O. Martin, labor, | $2 02 | |
| Danvers Martin, damage for winter road, crossing mowing fields, | 5 00 | |
| | | $7 02 |

### Highway District No. 26.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Ozial Ballou, labor with team, self and boys, | $26 25 | |
| Edson Starkey, labor, | 8 00 | |
| Russell Martin, " | 4 50 | |
| | | $38 75 |

### Highway District No. 27.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Martin Cass, labor, | $13 58 | |
| Nahum Cass, bridge plank and stringers, | 9 50 | |
| D. W. Harris, labor, | 2 32 | |
| Martin Cass, breaking roads, | 6 00 | |
| | | $31 40 |

### Highway District No. 30.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Charles H. Cass, labor with team, | $13 92 | |
| H. P. Sprague, " " | 2 00 | |
| O. B. Cass, " " | 1 75 | |
| Lysander Ballou, " | 75 | |
| Eli W. Reynolds, " | 75 | |
| C. G. Smith, " | 63 | |
| Dennis Harkness, " | 75 | |
| | | $20 55 |

### Highway District No. 32.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid R. H. Combs, bridge plank, | $3 80 |

### Highway District No. 33.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid John Nutting & Sons, labor, self and others, with team, | $26 85 |

#### SCOTT ROAD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Edson Starkey, labor, | $4 00 | |
| George Taylor, " | 4 50 | |
| Geo. H. Taylor, " with team, | 8 50 | |
| Lorin L. Taylor, " | 3 00 | |
| Elliott Chapman, " | 3 00 | |
| Bailey Corliss, " | 1 65 | |
| | | $24 65 |

#### PERRY ROAD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Edson Starkey, labor, | $2 00 |
| George Taylor, " | 3 00 |
| Geo. H. Taylor, " with team, | 16 50 |
| Lorin L. Taylor, " | 1 50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Elliott Chapman, labor, | $ 1 50 | |
| Bailey Corliss, " | 1 50 | |
| George H. Taylor, bridge plank, | 1 26 | |
| George H. Taylor, breaking road, | 1 00 | |
| | | $28 26 |

ROARING BROOK ROAD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid H. P. Sprague, labor with team, | $4 00 | |
| Lysander Ballou, labor, | 1 50 | |
| Almon Twitchell, use of scraper, | 50 | |
| A. H. Atherton, bridge plank, | 2 00 | |
| | | $8 00 |

HOWE MILL BRIDGE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. C. Martin, labor with team, | $8 75 | |
| E. B. Southwick, laying abutments, | 4 00 | |
| Edson Starkey, framing bridge, | 4 00 | |
| Humphrey Machine Company, bolts, | 13 76 | |
| Andrew F. Jackson, freight on bolts, | 25 | |
| Abbott & Martin, 1046 ft. bridge plank, | 10 46 | |
| Danvers Martin, bridge stringers, | 2 00 | |
| George W. Goddard, drawing plank, | 3 00 | |
| John Burk, labor, | 3 00 | |
| S. O. Martin, " | 7 45 | |
| J. B. Abbott, " | 6 00 | |
| E. N. Bowen, spikes, | 10 | |
| Orrin B. Howe, bridge sticks, | 1 44 | |
| | | $ 64 21 |
| | | $536 76 |

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid W. H. Spalter, stationery, invoice, collector and highway bonds, | $6 24 |
| J. B. Abbott, recording taxes, | 3 50 |
| E. B. Southwick, cementing tomb, | 5 50 |
| Spencer & Co., one barrel cement and freight on same, | 2 75 |
| Abbott & Martin, 1 1-2 cords wood for town house, | 6 00 |
| Abbott & Martin, horse hire, sundry times, | 4 00 |
| Jarvis Ingalls, tolling bell, &c., North Church, | 10 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Geo. W. Newell, tolling bell, &c., Brick Church, | $10 00 | |
| Harvey Martin, expense getting weights and measures sealed, | 3 95 | |
| Uberto Bowen, taking care town house, | 2 50 | |
| Amos Martin, attending funerals with hearse, | 10 00 | |
| J. B. Abbott, taking four affidavits for town, | 1 00 | |
| A. J. Buffum, repairs of town house, | 1 00 | |
| Sentinel Printing Co., printing town report, | 40 00 | |
| | | $106 44 |

## ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Luke Ellor, over-tax, money at interest, | $2 75 | |
| Jesse Bolles, poll and school house tax, | 2 55 | |
| Alfred Bowen, poll and school house tax, | 2 55 | |
| Geo. W. Putney, poll and school house tax, | 2 55 | |
| John Parker, 2d, poll tax, | 2 17 | |
| Frank M. Taylor, " | 2 17 | |
| Nathaniel Eldridge, poll and personal property, | 3 36 | |
| Mary Aldrich's heirs, real and personal estate, | 3 02 | |
| Maria C. Jillson " " " | 6 50 | |
| | | $32 62 |

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treas., State tax, | $776 00 | |
| L. Warren Wright, County Treasurer, County tax. | 464 40 | |
| | | $1240 40 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid H. E. Tolman, notes and interest, | $433 98 | |
| Ansel Harris, " " | 354 32 | |
| A. H. Martin, " " | 45 86 | |
| Mrs. Amy Bullock, " " | 362 58 | |
| Olive Norwood, " " | 106 00 | |
| Ahaz Cass, " " | 113 20 | |
| Peleg Taft, " " | 539 80 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid O. S. Swan, endorsements on note, | $ 88 61 | |
| Belle D. Rice, " " | 662 70 | |
| J. L. Newell, 2 notes and interest, | 424 57 | |
| Henry R. Martin, interest, | 48 76 | |
| | | $3,180 38 |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Edson Starkey, Selectman, | $50 00 | |
| Joseph B. Abbott, " | 58 00 | |
| Hiram P. Sprague, " | 50 00 | |
| Leason Martin, Treasurer, | 25 00 | |
| Geo. W. Newell, Town Clerk, | 17 00 | |
| Edson Starkey, Collector, | 80 00 | |
| Mrs. Mary E. Barden, Supt. Sch. Com., | 28 00 | |
| Miss L. Olive Barnes, " " | 6 75 | |
| James C. Longley, " " | 18 00 | |
| William Wright, Auditor, | 1 00 | |
| | | $333 75 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in treasury, March 1, 1876, | $144 37 | |
| Rec'd on sundry accounts, | 26 75 | |
| State and County, | 1,277 72 | |
| Edson Starkey, Collector, taxes assessed in 1876, in full, | 6,137 58 | |
| Interest on taxes, | 14 00 | |
| | | $7,600 42 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Orders and accounts outstanding, Mar. 1, '76, | $22 75 | |
| Support of Town poor, | 118 20 | |
| " County " | 442 90 | |
| " schools, | 1,515 01 | |
| Repairs of highways and bridges, | 536 76 | |
| Incidental expenses, | 106 44 | |
| Abatements, | 32 62 | |
| State and County tax, | 1,240 40 | |
| Notes and interest paid, | 3,180 38 | |
| Town officers, | 333 75 | |
| Cash balance in treasury, March 1, 1877, | 71 21 | |
| | | $7,600 42 |

## LIABILITIES.

### NOTES AND CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lydia Colburn, Sept. 27, 1871, | $175 00 | |
| Henry R. Martin, July 12, 1873, | 400 00 | |
| Clara M. Starkey, Aug. 1, 1874, | 912 00 | |
| Henry R. Martin, Dec. 7, 1874, | 350 00 | |
| Josiah L. Newell, May 19, 1875, | 450 00 | |
| Obadiah S. Swan, Jan. 1, 1876, | 658 63 | |
| Interest on the above notes to Mar. 1, 1876, | 356 74 | |
| | | $3,302 37 |
| School money due District No. 4, | $26 01 | |
| Special school-house tax due Dist. No. 6, | 17 12 | |
| School money due District No. 9, | 4 32 | |
| " " " 14, | 4 14 | |
| | | $ 51 59 |
| | | $3,353 96 |

## ASSETS.

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| Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1877, | $71 21 | |
| Charles Norwood's note, including interest, | 136 72 | |
| Barber place, | 56 59 | |
| Bridge bolts on hand, | 5 00 | |
| Wood at Town House, | 6 00 | |
| Due from County, aid to paupers, | 7 12 | |
| | | $282 64 |
| Indebtedness over and above assets, | | 3,071 32 |

EDSON STARKEY,
JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,
HIRAM P. SPRAGUE,
*Selectmen of Richmond.*

LEASON MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

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I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, *Auditor.*

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